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TAGS: UNESCO, IS

SUBJECT: UNESCO: STATUS OF ARCHEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS  
IN JERUSALEM

REF: PARIS 27844

1. WE GET CONFLICTING REPORTS ON JERUSALEM EXCAVATIONS:  
ONE REPORT COMING FROM UNESCO ADG NAJMAN THAT ALL EXCAVA-  
TIONS HAVE CEASED, AND ANOTHER FROM PROF. LEMAIRE THAT  
MAZAR EXCAVATIONS CONTINUE (REFTEL).

2. CAN CONGEN SHED ANY LIGHT ON THE MATTER? KISSINGER

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